

SENATE BILL 81

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
relative to professions, businesses, and trades.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-308(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(G) By a court of competent jurisdiction of any felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-308, is further amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and redesignating the remaining subsection accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-404(b)(2), is amended by deleting the second sentence.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-405, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) Written examinations will be given in two (2) sections as follows:

(1) Engineering Fundamentals. Consists of a National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying prepared examination on the fundamentals of engineering. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for an engineer intern certificate; provided, that the examinee has met all other requirements for certification required by this chapter; and

(2) Principles and Practices of Engineering. Consists of a National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying prepared examination on applied engineering. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for registration as a professional engineer; provided, that the examinee has met all other requirements for registration required by this chapter.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-405(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) A candidate failing an examination may apply for reexamination.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-131(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) The board shall prescribe fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses of limited licensed electricians. The fees shall be in an amount that provides for the cost of administering the licensing and regulation of limited licensed electricians.

(2) The fees collected by the board as described in subdivision (c)(1) shall be combined with fees collected for the licensing of limited licensed plumbers, pursuant to chapter 6, part 4 of this title. These fees shall be used to defray expenses incurred in the administration of the licensing of limited licensed electricians, pursuant to this part, and limited licensed plumbers, pursuant to chapter 6, part 4 of this title.

(3) Fees for limited licensed electricians shall be adjusted as necessary to provide that the limited licensed electricians and plumbers fund is fiscally self-sufficient and that revenues from fees do not exceed necessary and required expenditures.

(4) On July 1, 2015, all funds held by the state treasurer for the administration of the licensing of limited licensed electricians shall be combined with funds held for the administration of the licensing of limited licensed plumbers, pursuant to chapter 6, part 4 of this title.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-408(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) The board shall prescribe fees for the application, examination, issuance, and renewal of licenses of limited licensed plumbers. The fees shall be in an amount that provides for the cost of administering the licensing and regulation of limited licensed plumbers.

(2) The fees collected by the board as described in subdivision (a)(1) shall be combined with fees collected for the licensing of limited licensed plumbers, pursuant to chapter 6, part 4 of this title. These fees shall be used to defray expenses incurred in the administration of the licensing of limited licensed plumbers, pursuant to this part, and limited licensed electricians, pursuant to chapter 6, part 1 of this title.

(3) Fees for limited licensed plumbers shall be adjusted as necessary to provide that the limited licensed electricians and plumbers fund is fiscally self-sufficient and that revenues from fees do not exceed necessary and required expenditures.

(4) On July 1, 2015, all funds held by the state treasurer for the administration of the licensing of limited licensed plumbers shall be combined with all funds held for the administration of the licensing of limited licensed electricians, pursuant to chapter 6, part 1 of this title.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-19-101, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Principal auctioneer" means the auctioneer who is responsible for the management and supervision of a firm;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-20-106(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) Any other relevant information and documentation that may be requested by the board to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for initial licensure as set forth in § 62-20-107.

SECTION 10. If any provision of this act or the application of any provision of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.